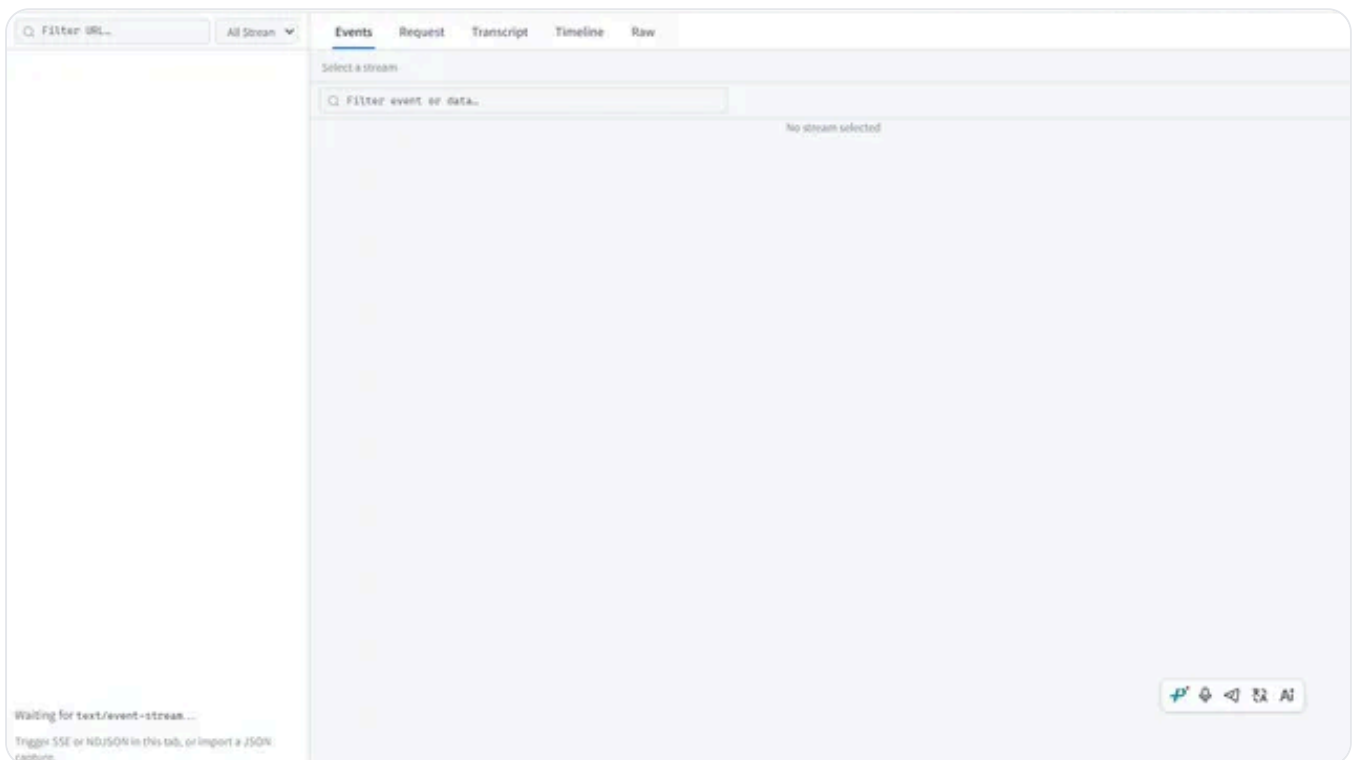


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SSE DevTools Panel

A Chrome DevTools panel for debugging SSE, NDJSON, and Connect+JSON streaming responses.



About

SSE DevTools Panel is a Chrome extension for debugging streaming responses inside DevTools. It focuses on SSE, EventSource, NDJSON, and Connect+JSON flows that are difficult to read in the standard network view, especially when fetch-based AI and product streams mix text, thinking, tools, and metadata into one response.

What is SSE DevTools Panel

SSE DevTools Panel is a Chrome DevTools panel for inspecting streaming API responses in Chromium browsers. It is built for server-sent events, EventSource traffic, NDJSON

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feeds, and Connect+JSON streams, with a focus on long-lived responses that arrive in fragments rather than as a single payload.

The extension is positioned as a debugging workspace for developers who need to understand how a stream changes over time. Instead of forcing you to read raw frames in the standard network tools, it organizes the same data into views that make timing, content, and structure easier to review.

It also targets a growing class of AI and product interfaces that use fetch plus custom streaming protocols, where messages may contain content, reasoning traces, tool calls, search sources, or other nested fragments.

Key features

The streaming debugger includes several inspection views and analysis tools:

- Captures streams from fetch, EventSource, and XHR without requiring changes to page behavior.

- Adds a streams sidebar with URL search and transport filters for narrowing down active requests.

- Shows an events table with JSON tree rendering, text and regex filtering, and resizable columns.

- Provides a request view with headers and body, while redacting sensitive headers.

- Reconstructs fragmented output in a conversation view that groups data into Content, Thinking, Tools, and Meta channels.

- Displays a timeline for arrival timing, stall detection at 250 ms or more, gap distribution, and reconnect markers.

- Includes a raw text view with one-click copy for direct transfer into bug reports or notes.

- Offers stats, anomaly detection, spec checks, and search across all streams.

- Supports import and export using JSON, CSV, and .sse files, plus local archives.

The extension's current store data shows version 1.1.2, a 5.0 rating based on 1 review, and 63 users.

Install the Chrome extension from the Chrome Web Store.

Open the page you want to inspect and press F12 to open DevTools.

Select the SSE DevTools Panel tab.

Refresh the page, then trigger the streaming request you want to debug.

Choose a stream from the sidebar and inspect it through Events, Request, Conversation, Timeline, or Raw.

A practical workflow is to start with the stream list, then move to the timeline when you need timing clues, or to the conversation view when you need the stream reassembled into readable sections.

If you are debugging a UI that sends multiple chunks, the filters and search tools can help you isolate a single request or a specific fragment without losing the surrounding context.

Who it is for

SSE DevTools Panel is aimed at developers working with:

- AI chat interfaces that stream partial answers

- Notification and progress feeds

- Product dashboards with live updates

- Chromium-based browser apps that use long-lived HTTP streams

- Teams that need a browser extension for inspecting stream parsing, reconnects, and chunk timing

It is especially useful when the browser's built-in network panel is enough for simple SSE, but not enough for fetch-driven streaming protocols or mixed-format payloads.

The tool is best suited for Chrome and other Chromium browsers such as Edge. The store description does not mention support for Firefox or Safari.

What to know before you use it

This streaming response inspector has a few important limits and caveats:



It does not capture requests that are started inside a page Service Worker.

Conversation reconstruction depends on the site's protocol, so it may need updates when vendors change message formats.

The panel can redact sensitive headers in the request view, but you should still treat exported logs as debugging artifacts and review them before sharing.

The store listing says the developer does not collect or use your data, but that statement should be treated as the developer's disclosure rather than an independent audit.

For canonical protocol behavior, browser networking details, or production incidents that hinge on server logs, the official backend or platform logs should remain the source of truth.

Use this tool when you need to see how a stream arrives, how fragments are grouped, and where gaps or reconnects occur. For final validation of protocol correctness, rely on the server implementation and official documentation, not the panel alone. SSE DevTools Panel is strongest as a live debugging aid for streaming responses, not as an authority on every upstream message format.

FAQ

Is SSE DevTools Panel free?

Which browsers does it support?

Which browsers does SSE DevTools Panel support?

Which browsers can use this DevTools panel?

Which browsers does it work with?

What kinds of streams can it inspect?

Can it inspect fetch-based streaming responses?

Can it capture everything a page sends?

Can it show reconstructed AI chat messages?

Can it show AI chat fragments as readable sections?

Does it work with Service Worker requests?

Who should use this extension?

Does it work with Service Workers?

Does it replace backend logs or server tracing?

Who is this extension best for?

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